In the first phase of the project Rs. 1.87 crores has been earmarked for conservation, chemical preservation and beautification of the Taj Mahal.

Foreign exchange earned through Tourism

† 449. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of foreign exchange earned through tourism during the last three years;

(b) whether Government is making efforts to include tourism industry in any schedule of the constitution; and

(c) if so, details in this regard and by when it is targeted to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism during the last 3 years are as follows:

Year	Foreign Exchange earning (Rs. in crores)
1998	12150
1999	12951
2000	14475

(b) and (c) State Governments/Union Territories and the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have been requested to send their views on the proposal for inclusion of Tourism in the Concurrent List.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.